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Germans Release Briton. Held as Suspected Spy

BONN, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—

A 41-year-old Briton, Arthur Burchinshaw, was released from a Munich prison Monday after being held for 18 weeks as a suspected Communist spy.

His release was ordered by the chief prosecutor of the Bavarian High Court, after information had been handed to the prosecutor by American military authorities in Germany.

The prosecutor said: "The information provided by the Americans leaves no grounds for Burchinshaw's continued detention."

Mr. Burchinshaw, who worked for a British company heading the tailoring concession at a United States Army barracks near Munich, was arrested March 31 by American detectives and later handed over to the German authorities.